



THE BELLOWS

33 Great Years

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS
Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South (24th Ave S.). Turn right until 223rd...turn left (West) . Just west of the fire station.
When: Third Thursday of the month.
 Next regular meeting November 17, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)
Why : To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.
Meeting Agenda: A short business meeting, EARN THAT CAMERA presentation, show and tell / Program: **Gary Sivertsen will have two presentations**, auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

Club Meeting Activities

The October meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 20 members in attendance. The minutes were approved . Treasurer reported that we had money in the bank.

Announcements:

Western Photographic Historical Society fall camera show & sale will be November 6th at the Tucson city center in Tucson, Arizona

Konji camera show, Nov 6th, 2011 at the Croatian Cultural Center in Vancouver, BC.

Gary told everyone about Bill Adams being in a motor scooter accident and being hospitalized. He is in a recovery facility near his home and his kids are helping out. If you would like to get more specific information please contact Gary.

Club Business:

Our first Show committee meeting will take place on November 17th at 6 pm before the General PSPCS Meeting. Gary has agreed to chair this meeting, as Mike will be recovering from minor surgery. Those that were at the October general meeting have confirmed they are part of the committee. The committee is always looking for additional people to help. Many members do many things and could always use help. If you were not at the last meeting please confirm that you want to be a committee member please contact Mike Immel or Walter Hughson. You can also reply to the PSPCS mail box.

Earn That Camera:

Stan Kirlin wrapped up his informative Olympus XA2 presentation by provided pictures he had some local kids take using a pair of XA2 camera he took with him on vacation. It was very interesting to see the kids perspective on their surroundings and the process of using the cameras.

Bill Adam's name was draw for the October earn that cameras. He will tell the meeting attendees about an Agfa Optima after he recovers from his motor scooter accident and returns to the meetings. Get well soon Bill.

Merle will be talking about a Hapo 120 mm folding camera that he drew for the November meeting.

Show and Tell:

Mike Langley showed two nice cameras that he had recently purchased.

Mike Immel: showed a digital camera and two tele-converters that Lorna found at a garage-sale.

Merrill: had a tell about selling four Polaroid SX 70 film packs with an 1993 expiration date on Ebay.

Gary: had a tell of selling a roll verichrome V122 on Ebay. It sold for \$117.00 plus shipping. film is selling good.

John Christensen : Minolta 58mm f1.2 that he found on Ebay and couldn't live without.

Darrel Womack showed an non- photo item (but that's ok too) and told about the Cain with a concealed sword, from France that was given to him by a very good friend.

Walt showed stereo flip adapter, stereo viewer, slide and blank slide holders that he purchased from Ebay .

Program: T. C. Montemayor (Ted) Provided us with a PowerPoint presentation from his trip back home to the Philippines and his home village. General MacArthur landed at Ted's village when he returned in WWII. This was the first trip for his grandkids, so he took lots of pictures showing where he grew up and the surrounding area. The pictures included an area called 1000 islands national park. Ted talked about the caves on the small islands that the villagers hid in while the Japanese occupied the villages and surrounding lands.

Future Programs:

November program: "CAMERA COLLECTORS OLD & NEW" and / or MR. IMAI CAMERA COLLECTION

December program: Year end Feast and gift exchange

January program: Everyone bring one item to share with the other members. Your favorite camera, image, figurine, camera attachment, or darkroom piece of equipment. Anything you have photographic to share. The object of the program is for EVERYONE to bring something. THANKS!

Auction: One item was auctioned and sold for the great price of \$5.00.

Door prize: was won by Shirley Sparrow.

What was PSPCS doing then By Michael Immel

20 years ago – October 1991 – There were TWO Oregon camera shows that month – one in Portland and one in Salem area.

10 years ago – October 2001 – We lost one of our Charter members, Ray Kirlin on October 3, 2001. Ray attended our first regular meeting in 1979 and was an active and highly valued member. Ray loved old photographica and worked hard to promote camera collecting. It was his idea and provided the seed money that began the club's yearly Sale, Swap and Show 32 years ago. He was always a member of our Show Committee.

If you want to know more about our history, check out the Bellows archives on Harold Beyea's PSPCS's Wiki: <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/Bellows+Archives>

The Seattle Time had an article about then and now photos taken by Paul Dorpat and mentioned that the Museum of History and Industry is sponsoring a find the location and shoot a picture now feature on its web site at www.seattlehistory.org/photoquest. Check it out.

An E-mail that Mike got. Who knows maybe the Argus is that rare one the Bob Kelly or Stu or you are looking for.

Found your site and thought your members might find an interest in our auction coming up on Nov. 18th, we have an enormous collection of cameras from an estate we are auctioning. The entire catalogue can be viewed on our website www.weissauctions.com I do not know if you offer this service to your members but I would and I think they would appreciate knowing about this event. Thank you for any courtesy you can offer. Please feel free to contact me with questions. Best regards
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Please provide your E-mail address to pspcsociety@gmail.com.

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well as (Suggestions, program suggestions, articles, collection photos, etc). THANKS!

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